DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION, FISH COMMISSION.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND FISHERIES SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF DEFI-CIENCY APPROPRIATION.

January 18, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, January 16, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, of the 15th instant, submitting estimates of deficiencies in appropriations required by the Fish Commission, with the request that the same may be included in the urgent deficiency bill now under consideration, as follows:

To complete the investigation of the fisheries of Hawaii, as required by section 94 of the act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900, including the expenses of the steamer Albatross while employed in this investigation \$10,000 To purchase land for the establishment of a fish-cultural station at the town of Tupelo, in the State of Mississippi 2,000

Respectfully, L. J. Gage, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1902.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith estimates of appropriations necessary to complete the work of this Commission for the cur-

rent fiscal year, with the request that they be transmitted to Congress for insertion in the urgent deficiency bill.

Very respectfully,

George M. Bowers,

Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.